#### LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lafayette Square Opera House .- James T. Allen's Grand Opera House.-Rice's "1"

New National Theater.—William Gillette in "Too Much Johnson." Academy of Music.-"The Bowery Girl." Kernan's Lyceum Theater. - The City Sports Company.

Columbia Phonograph Company, Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope. Washington Light Infantry Armory. Convention Hall, 5th and L sts. n.w .- Ice

Mrs. Hearst's residence, 1400 New Hampshire avenue.—Exhibition of paintings for the benefit of the Decorative Art Society.

#### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and

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Johnston's soap sale, 3c.; page 7.

#### CITY AND DISTRICT.

#### Alimony Paid.

George R. Tolman, the Treasury Department employe against whom a rule was issued by Judge Cole last week requiring bim to show cause why he should not be sent to jail for failing to pay his wife allmony, has paid \$50 on account, and has also given bond for the payment of the same sum the 1st of next month.

#### · Lecture on Joan of Arc.

Dr. O'Gorman, bishop-elect of Sioux Falls, delivered a highly interesting lecture yesterday in the hall of the Holy Cross Academy on the life and character of Joan of Arc. He gave the Maid of Orleans a high position among the famous characters of history for her courage, her genius and her Indomitable Christian faith.

#### Resisting Ejectment. A bill in equity has been filed by John

Curtin and Wm. II. Manogue against Mary Smith, to enjoin her from prosecuting a suit in ejectment against them for the recovery of lot 26, parts of lots 27, 32 and 33, square 45, and lot 35 and part of lot 36, square 47. Georgetown. The complainants say that Mrs. Smith's title is derived from the District under tax sales, and they ask that the deeds be declared null and void.

Another batch of indictments returned several years ago, in which convictions are now impossible, were nolle prossed yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Birney. They were as follows: Edward Tuliy, E. D. Berry and Leocadie Pamert, larceny; policy shop, Thomas Burke, William E. Smith; keeping a gambling place, Edward Jones, E. N. Ash; forgery, Benjamin F. Pritchard; violation of section 5:51, W. F. Slater; corrupting a juror, Thomas R. Foote; second offense petty larceny, George Ridgley, Otho Mead; housebreaking, Francis Cronin, Charles Chase, James Waters; receiving stolen property, John E. Smith; violation of section 5438, Mary S. Smith.

# Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Lewis Frazier of Frederick, Md., and Cora Plant of this city; John Pribula and Annie Blass; Frank E. Hann and Lizzie M. Blessing; Charles I. Heller and Artie Lee Bennett; Anthony Bonaveris and Olive L. McSkirnin; Joseph Fowler and Maria Bell; Robert J. Rush and Emma B. Matthews; Edward E. Gwynn of New York, N. Y., and Helen Steele of this city; Waverly Heath and Lena Gilmore.

## Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Mary A. M. Smith, executrix, to Mary J. O'Dea, lot 14, sq. 365; \$2,700. Watson J. Newton et ux. to Hannah J. Matthewson, lot 174, sq. 1029; \$1,100. Annette Spalding to Laura Patterson, part lot 122, sq. 235; \$10. Jos. S. Vansant to Chas. S. Keyser, lot 149, sq. 365; S. Vansant to Chas. S. Keyser, lot 149, sq. 365; S2,500. Isaac L. Johnson and Chas. F. Benjamin, trustees, to Alice K. Gardner, pagt lot 2, sq. 881; \$1,400. Thos. M. Spofford et al. to Jas. B. Wimer, lots 30 and 31, sq. 3, Connecticut Avenue Heights; \$14,000. George Truesdell et ux. to Mildred H. Parker lot 12 sq. 3, Estimated H. Parker, lot 12, sq. 3, Eckington, and lots 39 and 40, sq. 7, West Eckington; \$10. Jno. H. Wendel et ux. to James O. Taylor, part of Friendship; \$10.

## Sentenced for Grand Larceny.

Frank Callahan, the young man who robbed Mrs. Eischoff's house of a gold watch, two gold chains, a diamond pin and a check for \$130, several weeks ago, was promptly convicted in Criminal Court No. 1 yesterday afternoon of grand larceny. He besought Judge Cole to give him a light sentence, but the judge remarked that he deserved the heaviest penalty, and accordingly imposed the maximum sentence, three years at hard labor in the Albany penitea-

## Gen. Enton's Lecture.

Gen. John Eaton delivered a scholarly address last evening at Loyal Legion Hall before a large audience, composed of members of the District Federation of Women's Clubs and their friends. His subject was a particularly appropriate one, "Woman in Education During the Nineteenth Century." He took a bread and liberal view of the subject, claiming that the limitations laid upon women by St. Paul, in the New Testament, should never have been twisted into mandatory rules for woman's conduct at this stage in the world's history. Gen. Eaton spoke of the nineteenth century as the century of woman's emancipation, and prophesied that this complete emancipation would keep pace with her higher education.
At the close of the meeting the president of the federation, Dr. E. M. S. Marble, gave notice that the second annual meeting of the District Federation would be held on the afternoon and evening of April 1, fn the lecture room of Ali Souis' Church, the evening meeting being open to the public.

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\$1.25 to Raltimore and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets will be sold Saturday and Sunday, March 28th and 29th, and will be valid for return passage until Monday, March 30th. Good on any train.

Found in Line-The Arrangements for Contests.

The announcement that Gen. Ordway had decided to permit all companies of the District of Columbia National Guard so desiring to leave the District for the purpose of participating in the Savannah interstate drill, May 11-16, inclusive, and the presence in the city yesterday of Lleut. W. G. Cann, representing the Military Interstate Association of Savannah, has resulted in a widespread increase in enthusiasm as regards the drill proposition.

The probability is that the drill will include the manual of arms as provided in the regulations adopted in 1891, and not the latest regulations for the handling of the new army rifle. Several important points arcse during the controversy yesterday between Lieut. Cann and the local company commanders. In consequence, Lleut. Cann decided to return to Savannah at once, leaving last night, instead of remaining here for several days, as was his original intention. It is hoped by Friday that an official statement will be issued by the irill management, providing for a raise in the amount of prize money, as to the pre-cise regulations to be followed, as regards the drill proper, as to the Galveston cup, and also some information concerning the matter of sponsors of the companies—a most important feature in connection with nterstate drills.
According to Lieut. Cann, communication

s in progress between the drill management and the Thurston Rifles, the Me Carthy Light Guard, the Seafy Rifles, the Chickasaw Guards and the majority of the crack drill companies of the country, and nany of them are expected to journey t Savannah. The question of the entry of the National Fencilles and all other "independent' companies has not been settled, so says Lieut. Cann. Of course, the man-agement desires their presence, but if de-termined objection to the entry of such or-ganizations is made by competing National Guard companies, there is a possibility that the former may be ruled out. trying days of '61-'65 were presented in a

#### Camp Arrangements.

It is the intention to add a zouave drill to the list of competitions at Memphis, owing to the desire of the Neeleys, Chicagos and other well-known zouave organizations to champion artillery organization in the United States, is expected to go to Savannah

The drill ground at Savannah will be in the center of the city, with the camp lo-cated about a quarter of a mile distant therefrom. The camp ground will not be inclosed. Tents are to be furnished by the state and each will be provided with a board flooring. Arrangements are being perfected for mess facilities, and it is the expressed intention to have everything as near ideal as possible. The camp will be conducted under strict military discipline. Notwithstanding the decision of the War Department to the contrary, it is hoped to secure a detail of officers of the regular army as judges at Savannah, but if the attempt does not meet with success those who do the judging will be selected from the prominent and well-known National Guard

officers of the country.

The company, or probably companies, which enter the drill from this city will undoubtedly participate in the many rifle contests which are to be held in connection with the drill. The Georgia people are very anxious that the District National Guard should send a representative team to face the targets, but unless Congress shall, in the rear future, pass the deficiency bill, it is a certainty that the District will not be ofend of the affair is concerned.

#### Mortons to Go.

As stated, it is a certainty that the Morton Cadets will attend the drill, and to that end the company will work without cessation with the determination to do or die, and, in the event that the Galveston cup is placed in competition, to bring that trophy back to Washington. The friends of the organization are preparing an enter-tainment to be held in Metzerott Hall Monday evening, April 20, the purpose being to provide funds to defray the expense of the proposed trip and enable the company to go suitably uniformed and accoutered. Among the features will be an individual competi tive drill for a gold medal, open to members of the regiment of High School Cadets.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Boston Symphony Orchestra.-Although the Boston Symphony Orchestra is always sure of a good attendance at its concerts. for it has a constant clientele that embraces not only the professional and amateur musicians, but all who love music as an art and a recreation, the audience at Metzerott Music Hall last night, on the occasion of its fifth and last concert this season, was unusually large. Every seat was filled, and nearly all the available standing room was eccupied. It was a Wagner night, and Conductor Paur had made up a program composed entirely of selections from the works of the great German composer. In this Mr. Paur showed admirable indement in choosing numbers that were not devoid of melody, and which were best adapted to the taste of an audience that was not composed entirely of musicians. The program opened with the "Rienzie" overture, and the orchestral numbers that followed were the preludes to acts 1 and 3 of "Lohengrin," the "Siegfried" idyl; "Faust" overture, the prelude to "Die Meistersinger," and the "Ride of the Valkyries," from "Die Walkure." The most of these were familiar, and the applause that followed each indicated the satisfaction of the audience at the admirable work of this admirable organization. It is not alone in the mechanical execution that this orchestra stands at the head of all similar bodies in this country, but in its intelligent inter-pretation of the compositions played.

In a large sense, of course, this is due to the master-reading of Conductor Paur, but he finds a prompt and sympathetic response in the force at his command. This was par-ticularly noticeable in the "Lohengrin" and "Slegfried" numbers, where the delicacy of the execution was exquisitely beautiful. The "Ride of the Valkyries" was never given with more picturesque effectiveness, even by this orchestra, and it was a fitting close to a program that was perhaps the most enjoyable of the season. Mr. Ben Davies, the English tenor, was the soloist, and he sang the prize song from "Die Meistersinger" and Sigmund's song from the first act of "Die Walkure" very effectively. His voice is a lyric tenor of sympathetic quality and considerable power, and he sang with musicianly intelligence and spirit. He com-pletely captured the audience, and was re-called again and again to bow his acknowl-

edgments. Now that the concerts for this season are over, and the Symphony Orchestra will not be with us until next November, it may not be out of place to trace the history of this splendid organization. Its success and development have been the result of a series of conductors, each of whom has been in advance of his predecessor. The idea of an orchestra of this kind was due to Col. Higginson of Boston, a wealthy banker, who had the means to secure the proper material, and was willing to expend all that was necessary to put it on a proper footing. He told the writer once that he had expended \$250,000 on this orchestra before it began

to be self-sustaining.

Its first conductor was Mr. George Henschel, who took the musicians and welded them into a compact body of players. He and his task was not an easy one, by any means, for when he started he had a good number of competent individual players but who needed to be taught to play to gether in good form. This he accomplish gether in good form. This he accomplished, and then gave way to Mr. Gericke, who infused a soul and feeling into his force and taught the members to play with musicianly spirit. Gericke had a great deal of fire and personal magnetism, and there are those who think that some of his readings and effects have not been surpassed. Those who have attended the concerts of this orchestra year after year under all its th's orchestra year after year under all its conductors remember Mr. Gericke very kindly, and some think the orchestra made

TO DRILL FOR PRIZES

more rapid strides under his direction than during any other pariod in its history. Gericke was succeeded by Nikish, who put a polish and a finish in the work of the orchestra that it had not known before. It was thought by some that Nikish was rather finish, that he was narrow in his ideas and apt to dwell too much upon small effects, but there is no denying the fact that he did succeed in making. Its men play more smoothly and with more artistic effect.

Other Local Companies May Also Be

The judge knew him too well to waste time asking questions, and sent him down for sixty days.

"I got my liquor at Collins," said a color-ed man named Oliver Dorsey, who is also a confirmed drunkard.

"I haven't been getting arrested so often the lately," he said, "but 'deed 'tis hard to keep sober when I kin get liquor, 'cause'

The present conductor, Mr. Emil Paur, has now, so far as this city is concerned, completed his second year at the head of the orchestra, and he seems to be a decided improvement over all his predecessors. Of course he had an advantage over them in taking a force that had had the benefit of the training of three excellent conductors, but he has established a feeling between the players and himself that is one of perfect confidence in his ability as a director. Although educated in the German school, and with a natural predilection for its exponents, he is yet catholic in his taste, knowing that music in its best sense is not confined to any school or nationality. His programs have all been enjoyable and calculated to please every phase of musical taste, and the work of the orchestra has shown a gradual improvement until now it can stand comparison with any body of equal numbers in the world. Mr. Paur does not propose to be satisfied with what has already been accomplished, but when he comes next season will show that his men can do even better work than ever before.

Watterson on Lincoln.—It is not sur-prising to learn that the best class of our people are engaging seats for the Watter-son oration on Abraham Lincoln at the Lafayette Square Opera House next Sunday evening. The distinguished editor and orator is a Washington boy, and if all signs do not fail he will receive a warm and enthusiastic greeting from his many admiring friends in this city. "A Woman of War."-To the close and

observant student the drama offers a deep and rare charm by its traditions. We see the methods employed by its great ex-ponents of the past and on their masterly efforts can the progressive artist of the present mold a still greater success, sur-rounded as he is by the elaborate stage inechanism and scenic accessories of our day. To that close student and admirable actress Miss Virginia Stuart we will be indebted for the forthcoming elaborate pro-duction of "A Woman of War." In her researches for something original to present to the public of today Miss Stuart came acress a charming novelette from the pen of Gen. Felix Agnus, in which the heroic fortitude, the tenderness and courage, the true womanly grace and sacrificing devorew form. To have the work dramatized north to gain popular approval was the work of months. Success crowned her efforts, and with it came the determination to demonstrate to the south of today what enter. The Indianapolis Light Artillery, the the loyalty they displayed and the ordeal they underwent in their devotion to the and give exhibition drills, there being no provision for an artillery class in the list of competitions. The Mount Pleasant Field touch every lover of his country, every Band, from this city, may also go to Savan-nah, a proposition for the attendance of the flected the woman who braved all for love youngsters now being under consideration by the committee on music for the Georgia enterprise.

and country's sake. The settings and mountings will faithfully depict the locale of the story, which is founded upon historic

Miss Ada Rehan.-The engagement of Miss Ada Rehan at the Lafayette Square Opera House, commencing next Monday, March 30, promises to be one of the red-letter events of the season. The theatergoers of this city owe a debt of real grati-tude to Messrs. C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger for having brought about the arrangement which enables them to present this charming woman, who for years has held New York in her affectionate grasp. and has been at the head of the great Au-gustin Daly Company, which is, beyond all cavil, the finest organization in the country. Miss Rehan comes here accompanied by the entire Augustin Daly Company, and the productions will be given under the personal supervision of Mr. Daly. The repertoire is one of rare strength, and includes several plays that are distinct novelties with our Washington public. On Monday and Tuesday evenings and Saturday matters "The Countess Gucki" will be seen here for the first time; Wednesday evening "The

The Rentz Santley Novelty and Burlesque Company.—Manager Kernan's attraction for next week will be the famous Rentz Santley Burlesque Company. A satire on the popular play, Trilby, entitled "Twill Be Club," will serve to introduce the full strength of the company in their several specialties, intermixed with witty dialogue. A new burlesque from the pen of Chas. Lovenburg, entitled "Robin Hood, jr.," will conclude one of the cleverest and up-to-date programs ever presented on a vaudeville stage. An entire new series of living pictures culled from the finest works of art will also be a feature. Mr. Abe Leavitt, the able manager of the organization, only engages young and handsome, as well as artistic, performers. Among the names appearing on the roster are Collins and Collins, Carrie Scott, Leslie and Tenley, Lottie Elliott, Van Leer and Barton, Winnie Mitchell and Georgia Blake. A novel dance, executed by six pretty girls, entitled "It's Something You Don't See Every Day" will be one of the features. Leavitt, the able manager of the organi

Church of Our Father.-An entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for the proper equipment of the Salt Air Home for Invalid Children, at Colonial Beach, will be given tonight at the Church of Our Father. The entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the board of lady managers of the charity, and it is hoped that a large number will attend and swell the fund that gives so much pleasure to so many little ones that are accommodated by the home. The entertainment will consist of Dr. Rogers' now famous lecture on "Ben Hur," which has attracted so much attention of late, and an enjoyable evening is assured all those who attend. Mrs. Mary Davenport, the wife of Rev. Davenport of Angeostia is the provided to the control of the c port of Anacostia, is the president of the board of lady managers of the home, and the entertainment is given in order to allow the board to make some additions to low the board to make some additions to the facilities for taking care of the children. Mrs. Davenport will receive any money or supplies that charitable ones may

German Dramatic Club.-The benefit performance of the German Dramatic Club will be given tomorrow evening at Willard Hall, when a five-act comedy that has been under when a five-act comedy that has been under rehearsal for some time past will be presented. Only once in the season is admission charged to an entertainment by the club, and this will occur tomorrow night. The play to be presented takes in the entire strength of the club, and there is every reason to believe that the rendition of the comedy will be highly enjoyable. The German Dramatic Club is well known for the excellence of its productions, and the one tomorrow night will be of even more than the usual merit. An orchestra of twenty pieces has been secured to fill in the intermissions between the acts. The cast will include this pieces has been secured to fill in the intermissions between the acts. The cast will include Miss Anita Schade, Mrs. E. Watkins, Misses Clara and Elsa Ulke, Mr. W. H. Conley, E. H. Boelter, F. Altrup, H. Schade, O. Heldemann and Theodore Friebus, jr., the latter managing the production.

Loie Fuller.-Miss Loie Fuller will introduce at Metzerott Hall, at the matinee and night performances, four of her most famous and picturesque dances. These are "Night," "The Firmament," "The Fire" and "The Lily of the Nile."

"O Promise Me."-Miss Flora Findlayson will tonight and for the remainder of this week sing De Koven's song "O Promise Me," which she first made popular in Me," which she first made popular in "Robin Hood," when she was with the Bestonians. This will be sung in "1492," at the Grand Opera House.

Easter Opera.-Easter Monday the Hirrichs' Opera Company will come to Allen's Grand Opera House for a brief engagement. All the members of the company, which made such a success in Philadelphia last winter, with the exception of Mme. Ne-vada, will be here. The repertoire for the first week will include "The Huguenots," "Faust," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "I Pagliacei," "Mignon" and "Trovatore."

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the Police Court This

There was materful enough in the Police Court today to Turnish temperance orators with object lessons to last them many years.

In the cells this morning there were several men whose conditions were horrible in the extreme, and had been made so by the excessive use of rum. Judge Kimball says that the use of rum in any quantity is excessive, and frequently

tells those wno take time-limit pledges that if such a pledge is good for a short time it is good for a life-time. All the victims agree that the judge's advice in this regard is good, and when in court they make good resolutions, but when

they get outside they coon fall by the way-Some of them, however, have been able to keep their promises, and did not for-get the court's kindness, but were after-ward in a position to thank the judge for

his leniency.
When Policeman Flynn reached the cell In which offenders against the minor ordinances were confined an elderly man, with white hair and beard, stood looking through the bars, awaiting the appearance of the officer and caterer with the coffee and rolls.

"Hold the cup," said the officer, passing a tin cup in between the bars.

The man, who had lost all control over his nerves, was able only to press the cup against the bars. "There's nothing the matter with me," he said, "except that I was full yesterday,

and that's nothing, for I've been drunk be Blood had clotted in his long beard, and had almost covered his face. How he had received the wound the old man did not know, ror did he appear to care very much,

for, with all his trouble, he was inclined to joke about what had happened, and only thought he would get full again when he got an opportunity to do so.

Caterer Baker poured the coffee in the cup which the old man held close to the bars, and several ineffectual attempts were made to lift it to his mouth, and finally one of the colored prisoners volunteered to help him, and with his assistance the

nervous man managed to drink the hot cof-Andrew Ague was the name he gave, and he says he is an old soldier and lives near

In the adjoining cell was his companion Samuel Jackson, who also lives at Takoma. He came here from a distant city with the Coxey army, so the police say, and he was very much worried at the thought of having to be for held with the same than the same transfer. ing to go before Judge Miller.

Like his aged companion, Jackson was somewhat shaky, and blood had been spilled in his fall from a wound on his nose. Andrew Guy had been arrested with them, and his condition last night, was no better than that of his companions. He is also an old soldier, and had \$35 on him. When arrested he was not disorderly, and so he was released this morning.

The members of this trio of victims of

intemperance were arrested last night by Policeman Stuerman. They were on Piney Branch road not far from Brightwood, and were so much under the influence of liquor that they had been tumbling over the stones on the road, and it was in this way that they were wounded. "I belong in Montgomery county." said Jackson, "and how I got over the District line I don't know."

A razor not in good condition was found on Jackson, and for this a charge of concealed weapons was preferred.

No charge would have been preferred against the old man had he behaved himself after being placed under arrest, but there were ladies on the road on their way

home from the church at Brightwood, and for the first time; Wednesday evening The Last Word" will be presented; Thursday (double bill) "The Belle's Strategem" and "The Honeymoon;" Friday evening "The School for Scandal;" Saturday evening, "Taming the Shrew."

Taming the Shrew."

to them.

In the sad condition stated the two men appeared before Judge Miller. In addition to the blood-stained faces, their clothes were covered with dirt, and they explained to the streamstances under the language he used was very shocking as best they could the circumstances under which they were arrested.
"Ague met an old soblier friend from

Virginia," said Jackson, "and we went to Woods' and got to drinking." "And what caused the trouble?"
"We got drunk, and the old men got to talking politics and religion."

Ague was questioned, and he said he new nothing of what happened last night. "Are you a drinking man?"
"I get drunk periodically." the old man "What do you call periodically?"

"Three or four times a year." "Every pension day?" "Yes, sir. Jackson said that he had gotten the razor

at a friend's house, and was going to take Judge Miller sent for Lawyer Gould, who lives at Takema, and he gave Jackson a good reputation, and was very much surprised to find him in this sad plight. Sentence vas suspended in the razor ase, and Mr. Gould paid a fine of \$5 in the discrderly case for him.

The old man was sent to the hospital for reatment. Another Example.

Michael Lanbady, a man who had been in court many times before, because of his intemperate habits, was in this morning's procession.

He is nearly sixty years old, and is a veteran of the late war, who might now be enjoying the privileges and luxuries of the Soldiers' Home if it were not for his the Soldiers' Home if it were not for his intemperance.
Several years ago, after having lived a life of respectability, Mike fell from grace and appeared in court at long intervals for drunk and disorderly conduct on the public streets, and later his appearances became more frequent and the charges more serious

more serious.
"Habitual drunkard" was the charge preferred, and when he got so far down that money was scarce he begged for rum, as well as for money, and anything else he

Not many months ago he made an effort to regain his place in society, and for several weeks he refrained from the use of liquor, but again he fell from grace, and now he is almost as bad as ever. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" he was

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a confirmed drunkard.

"I haven't been getting arrested so often lately," he said, "but 'deed 'tis hard to keep sober when I kin get liquor, 'cause I'm so fond of it."

Oliver, who was suffering from the effects of what he had drunk, said he was guilty of the charge against him, and went There were several intoxicated persons ocked up last night who were not in court

The Decorative Art Society. The Washington Decorative Art Society

is holding a sale and exhibit at the home of its president, Mrs. Hearst, 1800 New Hampshire avenue. The sale opened yesterday morning, and will continue today and tonight until 10 o'clock. The magnificent pictures and works of art in the picture gallery, in which the house is so rich, entertained and interested many visitors yesterday. The exhibit of Italian laces is alone worthy inspection. Down stairs, in the Dutch dinning room, the flower table is presided over by Miss Viola Myers, Mrs. Charles H. Campbell, Miss McKee, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Seaton, Mrs. Reeder and others. At the tea table Mrs. Heath, Mrs. O'Reilly and Miss Emery are in charge. At the fancy table Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Lequer, Mrs. John C. Boyd, Mrs. T. N. Robinson Mrs. Schley and Mrs. Chadwick; at the ice cream table Mrs. Whitmer, Mrs. John Poor Mrs. James Johnson and Miss Riggs; at the lunch table Miss Morris, Miss Ashton, Miss Ward, Miss Wilson, Miss Horstman, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Daisy Wilson and Mrs. Sargent, and at the candy table were Miss Mullan, Miss Edith Davidge, Miss Dorothy Rockhill, Miss Lieber and Miss Condit-

well-known musicians, and a most enjoya-Lie evening is assured those who attend. Among those who will take part are Mr. Arthur D. Mayo, planist; the Temple Quartet, the Madrid Mandolin and Guitar Club, Mr. W. H. Conley, while addresses will be delivered by Miss Bina M. West, superinterdent B. M. Hins N. 1. 100. tendent R. K. Hive, No. 1, L. O. T. M.; S. S. Boynton, supreme R. K., K. O. T. M., and Mrs. Lillian Hollister, supreme com-mander of the Supreme Hive, L. O. T. M The committee on arrangements consists of S. I. Downs, chairman; L. C. Maxwell, W. P. Betts, J. G. Jester and G. W. Caliahan, all sir knights of the order.

#### She is Waiting.

Elijah Buellman, a colored boy who was selling herring at five cents a dozen yesterday, made a sale to Matilda White, an elderly colored woman, in Le Droit Park court, and she gave him fifty cents in pay ment for some of them. He gave the money to his companion, and Mrs. White waited for the change. She is still waiting. Policeman Owens deprived Elijah of his liberty, and today he was tried on a charge of larceny. His excuse was not accepted and a fine of \$5 was imposed Mrs. White was paid \$1.25 for her at tendance in court, and Elijah will not sell fish again for two weeks.

# Cripple

with scrofula and rheumatism. Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I giadly recommend Hood's Sar-saparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Greve, Illinois. Remember

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Against Contract Labor, Mr. E. M. Blake, chairman of the

legislative committee of the Federation, and W. H. G. Simmons, master workman of D. A. 66, K. of L., yesterday had a conversation with Mr. Phillips, chairman of the labor committee of the House, and the labor committee of the House, and filed a protest in the name of the local Federation and D. A. 66 against the importation of goods manufactured by convict labor into the United States. They also urged that the committee make a favorable report on the bill before them prohibiting the transportation between the states or into the District of Columbia of goods produced by convict labor. Messra goods produced by convict labor. Messrs. Blake and Simmons were very kindly re-ceived by Mr. Phillips, and they hope fore

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